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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.05.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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1.Prakash

2.Aravind

... Petitioners

Vs.

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Redhills Police Station,
Tiruvallur District.

(Crime No.365 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: This criminal original petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in Crime No.365 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Chandra Sekar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent, seeking anticipatory bail in Crime No.365 of 2025 registered for the offence under Section 126(2), 296(b), 115 (2), 118 (1), 351 (3) BNS Act.



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2.It is the case of the prosecution that due to wordy quarrel, the petitioners along with other accused attacked the defacto-complainant, due to which he sustained injuries. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they had been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required and sought for anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) reiterated the prosecution case and further submitted that injured has been discharged from hospital. Petitioners had no bad antecedents. However, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5.Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.



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6.Considering the nature of allegations, the fact that the injured has been discharged from hospital and the fact that the petitioners had no bad antecedents, and since custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of copy of this order, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate II, Ponneri**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate, on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;



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[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for two weeks; and as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala*** reported in [(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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